

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended) An assembly for the preparation of an egg-product comprising dried egg and a container which is designed to house said dried egg until the dried egg is to be used and comprises a bag comprising:

at least first and second compartments which are separated from one another by a pressure-breakable welded seam which extends along an entire width of the bag, a pre-determined quantity of dried egg being housed in the first compartment, and a pre-determined quantity of water being housed in the second compartment, and the pressure-breakable welded seam is configured to be broken by exerting pressure on the water in the second compartment and exerting a force inside the bag on the pressure-breakable welded seam,

wherein the bag is formed by at least one sheet of flexible material formed by a laminate comprising:

at least one layer of polyester barrier which is disposed on an outer face of the bag, and

at least one layer of peelable and weldable polyethylene which is disposed on an inner face of the bag.

2. (canceled)

3. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 1, wherein said sheet is heat-welded throughout at least one part of a perimeter of the bag.

4. (canceled)

5. (previously presented) An assembly according to claim 1, wherein the sheet comprises an inner layer and an intermediate layer of polyester barrier, said intermediate layer having a ceramic coating applied thereto.

6. (previously presented): An assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one part of said sheet is transparent.

7. (previously presented): An assembly according to claim 1, wherein the dried egg is mixed with a proportion of at least one component selected from yolk, starch, bicarbonate and an anti-caking agent, or a mixture thereof.

8. (previously presented): An assembly according to claim 1, wherein the first compartment of the bag comprises additional ingredients for the preparation of the egg-product.

9. (previously presented): An assembly according to claim 8, wherein said additional ingredients are housed in the same first compartment as the dried egg.

10. (previously presented): An assembly according to claim 1, wherein the bag has a scale disposed on the outer face.

11. (currently amended) The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam is formed by a lower temperature weld the polyethylene disposed on the inner face to obtain a breakable weld, and

the sheet is formed by a higher temperature weld throughout at least a portion of the polyethylene disposed on the inner face along a perimeter of the bag to obtain a ~~non-breakable~~ weld of a higher resistance than that of the pressure-breakable welded seam.

12. (previously presented): The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer of polyester barrier which uses barrier properties to substitute an air inside the container

with a modified atmosphere, to thereby increase a life of the dried egg housed in the first compartment.

13. (currently amended): The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the first and second compartments each has a shorter dimension and a longer dimension and are stacked one after another in a direction of the longer dimensions, as seen in a cross-sectional direction of the bag, and

the pressure-breakable welded seam extends from the second compartment to the first compartment in the direction of the longer dimensions.

14. (previously presented) The assembly according to claim 13, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam comprises:

outer surfaces which are disposed on a side of the outer face of the bag and extend from the second compartment to the first compartment; and

inner surfaces sealed together and disposed between the outer surfaces on a side of the inner face of the bag.

15. (previously presented): The assembly according to claim 14, wherein the pressure-breakable welded seam is opened between the inner surfaces so that a separation between the first and second compartments is completely removed.

16. (new): The assembly according to claim 1, wherein the at least one layer of peelable and weldable polyethylene is formed with a three layer coextrusion based on a mixture of polyethylene with copolymers.